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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING AN IMAGE WITH EMBEDDED CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS AND PRODUCT THEREOF

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.